

| 10/601,604   June 23, 2003   Igor N. Borissov   021897   3628   8916   | TI                                  | ocket No.<br>txx-006:CIP                             |                              |   |                                  |                    |
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| Invention: Underground Gas Storage with Short Term Reversible Flow for Use in Arbitrage/Trading  | In Re Application                   | n Of: Hill, et al.                                   |                              |   |                                  |                    |
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| COMMISSIONERFOR PATENTS:  This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing response to the Office Action of September 21, 2007 in the above-identified application.  The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):  One month ☑ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months from: December 21, 2007  | 10/601,604                          | June 23, 2003  | Igor N. Borissov             | 021897                                      | 3628                             | 8916               |
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| INDEP. CLAIMS   2 -   4 =   0   x \$105.00   3   | TOTAL CLAIMS                        |  |                              |   | x \$25.00                        | FEE \$0.           |
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|  |                                     |  | <u> </u>                     | FEE FOR A                                   | MENDMENT                         | \$0.               |
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## COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)

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| The  | fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| $\boxtimes$  | A check in the amount of \$230.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| X  | If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 13-2166     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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